## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned : TADASHI KANEKO Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: Concurrently herewith For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, PRINTER, IMAGE RECORDING: SYSTEM AND IMAGE RECORDING METHOD January 2, 2001 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continuing prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 23, 24 and 25 as follows:

## Claim 23

Lines 1-2, please delete "or Claim 22".

# Claim 24

Line 1, please delete "one of the"; and

Line 2, change "Claims 21 to 23" to --Claim 21--.

## Claim 25

Line 1, please delete "one of the"; and

Line 2, change "Claims 21 to 24" to --Claim 21--.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are presented for examination. Claims 23, 24 and 25 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention.

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